



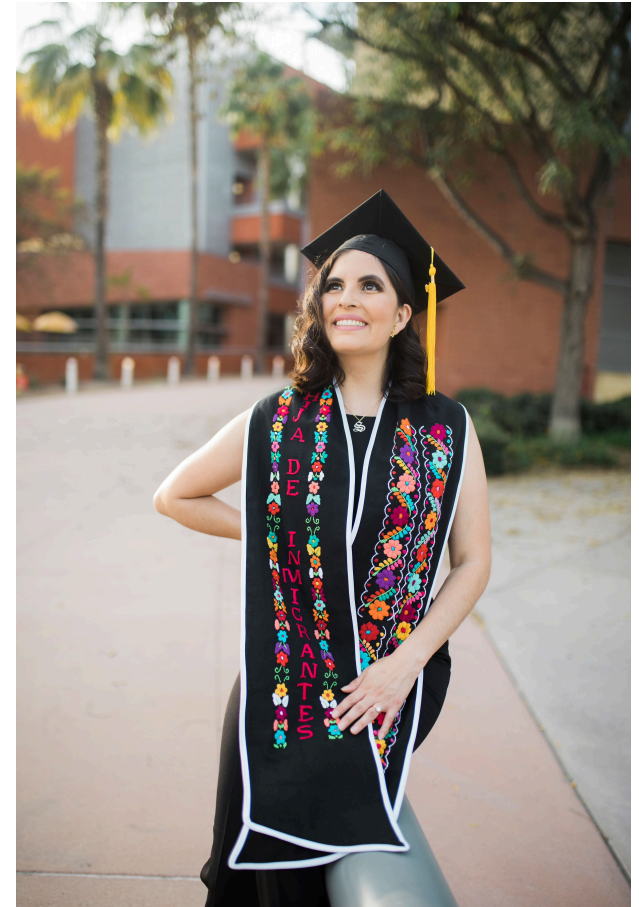
Sandra Gonzalez

Motto: "Me puse las pilas."

(The literal meaning: "I put my batteries on." A Spanish slang expression that translates to: "I got to work.")

Who I am


- I am proud to be the product of immigrant parents from Mexico.
- My parents, like many immigrant parents, came to the United States in search of a better life.
- Graduating from college and continuing my education is a way for me to honor their sacrifices.
- I have a passion for learning and literacy which is why I love to read and hope that through my work, I can inspire others to be lifelong learners as well.



Work Experience

- I have worked since I was 15 years old. My first job was working at a tennis store.
- In 2008, I began working for the Department of Public Social Services as a case worker, where I continue to work until this day.

Education

- I began taking courses at Glendale Community College in the Fall of 2004.
- I took a series of breaks due to work until deciding to finally go back to school in 2017.
- I earned an Associates Degree from LA Pierce College in Social & Behavioral Science. 
- *Fun Fact: I attended seven different community colleges.*



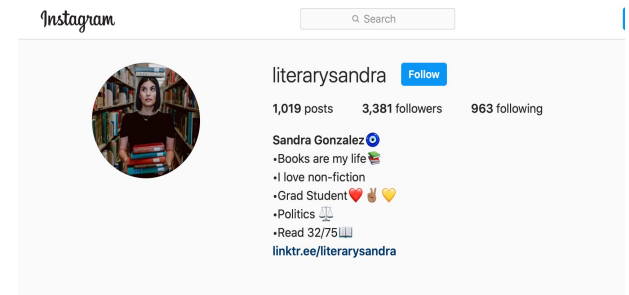
- In 2018, I transferred to Cal State LA as a Political Science Major
- I graduated *Magna Cum Laude* in the Spring of 2020.
- In the Fall of 2020 I began the Master of Management in Library and Information Science (MMLIS) program with the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California.

Extracurricular and Volunteer Work



- I was a volunteer for the Kevin De Leon for City Council campaign for my district (14).
- I learned to phone bank, canvass neighborhoods, deliver yard signs, and trained other volunteers to do the same.

- I am a part of the #Bookstagram community
- I have an account that promotes literacy and learning, where I share books, short reviews, and my academic journey in hope to inspire others to read more.



- <https://www.instagram.com/literarysandra/>

Goals

- Upon completion of this graduate program and becoming an information professional, through my work I hope I can continue to service communities in a way that can provide them with more opportunities, promote the importance of literacy, while addressing the inequities that exist within the field of information science.